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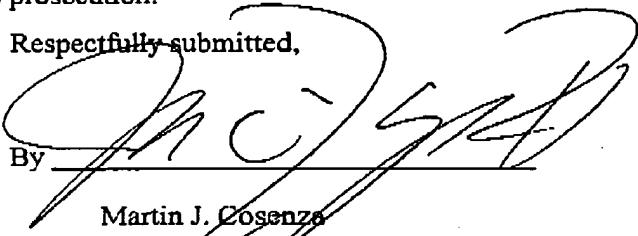
Sir:

In the response to a telephone conversation on November 6, 2003 with Examiner Tran, in which it was agreed that the application in caption had been misplaced by the U.S. Patent Office but has now been found, Applicants enclose a copy of an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed in the U.S. Patent Office on August 9, 2002, a Notice of Appeal, A Petition for Extension of Time, a Copy of the Return Post Card stamped in receipt by the U.S. Patent Office and a copy of Check No. 32703 in the amount of \$1,280 filed in the U.S. Patent Office on November 26, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Tran contact the undersigned if there is anything that the undersigned can do to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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